

PLEASE AMEND THE SPECIFICATION AS FOLLOWS:

After the title, insert -- This is a division of Patent Application serial number
09/547,236, filing date 4/11/00, Ditch Type Floating Ring For Chemical Mechanical
Polishing, assigned to the same assignee as the present invention.

REMARKS

A reference to the parent case has been added by Preliminary Amendment to this
Divisional Patent Application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the
subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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